GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LAW AND JUSTICE
LOK SABHA

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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SETTING UP OF COURTS
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Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to provide financial assistance to the States for setting up more courts in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof,States and UT-wise;

(c) the number of such courts targeted to be set up during the current year; and

(d) the details of funds allocated by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE(SHRI H.R.BHARDWAJ)

(a) The matter of setting up of courts is decided by the State Governments in consultation with the respective High Courts. The Central Government provides financial assistance to the States for operating Fast Track Courts and Family Courts. A suggestion to set up Family Courts in all districts of the country and more courts to deal with cases of COITUption has been received from the Chief Justice of India.

(b) to (c) Do not arise as it is for the State Government to decide on the matter of establishing more courts.

(d) A Budget provision ofRs.75 crore for the Fast Track Courts and Rs.13 crore for Family Courts has been made by Government for the year 2008-09.